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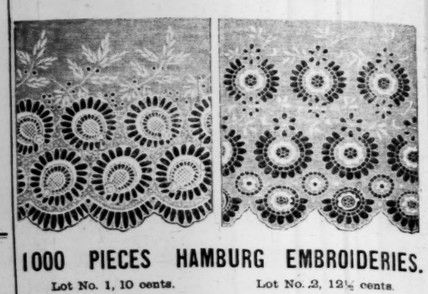

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LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours; for California, continued fair weather.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, April 27. —Alert a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 51; at 12:07 p.m., 61, and at 7:07 p. m. 57. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.99, 30.00, 29.97. Maximum temperature, 64.0; minimum, 49.0. Weather at 7:07 p. m., cloudy.

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

CHAS. OTIS PAYNE, of Ohio, squirms.

THE torch has been applied to Red Bluff's Chinatown.

THE national convention of American wine growers will meet in Washington May 16th.

EVEN the unsophisticated Hindoo gets the striking fever when he comes to this country.

THE City Fathers have concluded to allow their blue Mondays for holding the Council sessions.

NEW YORK CITY is preparing to invoke the aid of muskets and a Gatling gun in dealing with the lawlessness of strikers.

THE Apaches are on another raid through Arizona. This is Gen. Miles's golden opportunity. Let him close his career on them.

REDUCTION in telegraph rates follows closely upon the heels of reduction of railroad freight and fares. The monopolist are giving way.

THE ordinance passed by the Council yesterday regulating the compensation of the City Tax Collector gives him two per cent. upon each $100 of license collected by him; one per cent upon each $50 of taxes collected by him; fifty cents for each certificate of tax sale, except those issued to the city; $3 for each tax deed, except those made to the city, provided that the amount so received shall not exceed the sum of $3500 a year. The Tax Collector is to pay all of his assistants from these allowances.

THE City Council, after a good deal of dalliance yesterday "took Time by the forlock" as Mrs. Malaprop put it, and regulated the salary of the City Tax Collector. That officer, if report be true, has enjoyed an exceptionally good thing in his $10,000 a year, and he is not left in very pinched circumstances with the $3,500 annually still allowed him. He can pay his deputies out of that and still have good wages left for himself. If Mr. Parcells is wise, he will accept the inevitable and say no more about it.

LOUISVILLE, KY., has been all torn up over the case of its Postmistress, Mrs. Thompson, and now the lady is obliged to go to the wall and Louisville will have, instead, a postmaster with pants and a beard and a knowledge of the use of political power. The Times of that city is jubilant over the prospect and the Courier Journal is similarly affected. One peculiar feature of the trouble is the effect on its political standing and prospects of Congressman Willis and Senator Beck. They not only endorsed Mrs. Thompson for reappointment, but urged the President to continue her in office to vindicate her from certain charges that her enemies had preferred. The President did not, however, do as they advised, and the Louisville papers accept this as an executive rebuke to the too presumptive Kentuckians.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAWRENCE BARRETT IN FRANCESCA DA RIMINI.—A house more densely crowded, if possible, than the preceding evening, greeted the famous actor on his appearance last night in a character which he has made peculiarly his own, and in which he shines without a rival or a peer.

Dante's and story has been made into excellent verse by the present author, and the play shines with many gems of rhetoric and flowers of thought. There is not a shade of sentiment nor a mood of passion in the entire gamut of the gallant but morbidly feeling "Lancelotte," to which Mr. Barrett does not give adequate and intense expression—aided by song the shows the working of a spirit of distrust and jealousy in the Rimini knight's mind, and stung to mad frenzy, he rushes from the scene of his wrong to gallop to his home, there to find the guilty pair. The climax of his intensity was grandly pointed in the line: "I must no guard, *I ride alone.*" The final act, gloomy as it is, was acted with a power that brought tears to many unbidding eyes. At the conclusion of each act Mr. Barrett was repeatedly called for, and the audience showed its appreciation during the action by maintaining a profound attention, quickly suppressing even few ill-timed demonstrations of those who over-excited spectators could hardly restrain. F. C. Bentley acted the rather arduous part of "Count Paolo" with more fervor than was to be expected from his performance the previous evening. His manly form and luscious face lent additional charm to his character as a "Beggar by Jester." Newton Gotthold in the earlier scenes of the play, made the absence of Louis James, who used to perform this character painfully conspicuous, but in his last two scenes he amply redeemed himself and won his fair share of the honors. "Francesca," played by Miss Nina K. Gale, was charmingly rendered, and the little part of "Bitta," as said, was very successfully sustained by Miss Kate Molony. The piece was well staged, all things considered, and the scenes were gorgeous, as usual. This evening Mr. Barrett plays the part of "Cassius" in Shakespeare's play of *Julius Cæsar.*

Reserved seats for the remaining performances of the Barrett season have been very largely sold, but the management desires to inform the public that there are a number of good seats to be had on application at the box office.

MR. CATCHING'S CONCERT.—What promises to be one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments of the season will be held this evening by Mrs. Catching at Lummis Hall, assisted by some of our best talent. The programme embraces a varied variety of the brightest vocal and instrumental music, two of the most pleasing selections being Hadyn's "Joy Symphony," for eight instruments and chorus, and a comical quartette entitled "The Professor at Home." This concert promises to be one of the most liberally patronized entertainments of the season.

Whose Boat Is It?

CORONADO, April 25.—A fishing boat was discovered by Mr. McNeil, of this place, on the beach about five miles south of here. It had on board an old single barrel gun, a lantern and about 150 feet of ¾-inch rope. The boat was white. With the appearance of having been at sea some time. It was decked over, and had a rig for sailing. Who or where the owner of the boat is, none can tell. It had the name "Nicholas" cut in the hatchway in front. VAUX.

Illinois Association.

The Illinois Association met at Nadeau Hall last evening, about one hundred being present. Judge O'Melveny delivered an interesting address on the early days of the State, giving some entertaining reminiscences, especially with reference to the lower counties. Miss Alice Baker gave an acceptable piano selection, and it was then decided to hold one more meeting, in May and June, before taking the summer vacation. A recess was taken, after which dancing was indulged in by those who desired.

G. A. R. at Pasadena.

John T. Godfrey Post, G. A. R., of Pasadena, gave a delightful literary and musical entertainment last evening. A number of people went out from Los Angeles to attend it.

WASHINGTON.

The Retiring Chinese Minister's Farewell.

GEN GRANT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Senator Payne's Struggle to Retain His Seat—Vine Growers' Convention —General Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Cheng Tsao Ju, the retiring Chinese Minister, accompanied by Secretary Bayard, called at the White House to-day and took official leave of the President. Fresenting his letter of recall, he said:

"*Mr. President:* I desire to express my sincere thanks, especially for the unvarying kindness and courtesy I and the members of my legation have received from Your Excellency and the high officers of United States government residing here. These tokens of good will have given me much pleasure because of my conviction that they were given to me as the representative of the Emperor and government of China, and that they indicate a desire to maintain the ties of friendship existing between China and the United States. This feeling is most earnestly reciprocated by the government of China, and now in taking my final leave permit me, Mr. President, to offer to you my sincere wishes for your health and happiness, and for the most abundant prosperity of the great people over whom you preside."

The President replied:

Mr. Minister, it is always a source of regret when the kindly official and personal relations which have grown up between this Government and a representative from a friendly sovereign are turned into a new channel by his retirement. But the regret I feel at receiving from your hands the imperial edict summoning you back to China, and in bidding you farewell, is mademper by the recollection of your high personal qualities and the unvarying spirit of courtesy and good will you have infused into the relations between your mission and this Government. The vast distance that separates China from the United States, together with the remarkable diversities in language, laws, customs and traditions of the two countries and their people, render it unusually difficult to create and maintain at all times that calm, mutual good understanding so essential in international relations, and no one more than yourself has recognized the fact, or sought more faithfully to overcome the difficulties which have given rise to petty jealousy and the competitions and rivalry of labor. I recognize and thank you for your earnest efforts to create that good feeling between your country and my own, which I trust will continue to bear its good fruits to both nationalities. When you return to your own shores, accompanied by the most cordial respect and sympathy of those who have known you during your stay with us, I beg that you will assure your sovereign and cause your fellow countrymen to have known that I and the constitutional advisers truly represent the great body of our countrymen in professing friendship and friendly sentiments towards China, and a desire to extend our commercial interchanges to a mutually satisfactory and beneficent end."

GEN. GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

The Anniversary Appropriately Honored at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The sixty-fourth birthday of Gen. Grant was celebrated this evening at the Metropolitan Church in this city, at which Gen Grant, when President, was a constant attendant. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Grant Memorial University of Athens, Tenn., the purpose being to make known the works and objects of the institution, to the support of which the hero of Appomattox was the first cash subscriber, and in part of which he lent the influence of his name and the encouragement of his work as example. Speakers of eminence took part in the proceedings and an audience comprising distinguished legislators, diplomats and soldiers filled every seat. Chief Justice Waite presided. The proceedings began with prayer by Bishop Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To Senator Brown, of Georgia, was assigned the honor of giving a life sketch of General Grant. He charged upon the generosity and kindness of General Grant toward the conquered after the surrender of General Lee. Of Grant's Presidential career the orator said all would admit that he had made some mistakes, but all would concur that his administration was characterized by many strong points, and much practical good sense. When the prejudice of the times should have passed away, impartial history would do full justice to Grant and his administration. As a military man he was one of the most remarkable known in history. When the passions kindled by men shall have passed away and those who took part in the struggle on either side shall have gone to their reward, succeeding generations of Americans will delight to honor as the great military chieftain of American history the Confederate Robert E. Lee and the Union hero Ulysses S. Grant, to whom Lee surrendered.

To Senator Sherman was alloted the task of "Grant and the New South," a theme which, he said, was altogether too broad for the limited time in which he must discuss it. He spoke of the New South as one of the mysteries of the future. It was more a matter of hope and expectation than one of realization. The old South was an oligarchy, in which about one-fourth of the population were slaves, deprived of the advantages absolutely indespensible to civilization, while one-fourth of the population were scarcely trained and disciplined for the highest duties of manhood. He compared the South with the oligarchies of Rome and Greece at the periods of their history, and the leaders to the Barons of Runymede, who, when they met to frame Magna Charter, looked out very well for their own privileges against the King, but cared little for the privileges of the people. Among the proudest names of history were found those of the South, at the head of which and at the head of all mankind was that of George Washington. Grant impersonated the idea which broke the old South. That the new South should inherit somewhat of the prejudices and habits of the old, must be expected. A generation, much less a decade, could not change the ideas of centuries. Before, during and after the war, parties were sectionally aligned. Now that slavery had disappeared, parties should be based upon other than questions between North and South. The North was ready for their consummation. There never was a time when the masses of the people felt less party spirit than now. They desired to see the old issues buried, and the new, living features presented, as the line of demarkation between the parties. [Applause.] Speaking of the conditions hoped for in the new South by men who fought on both sides, he said that, first, there must be recognized in every part equality of rights and privileges between man and man. The time was not far distant when this would be. Blacks and whites were inseparably allied all over the South, and the rights of both must be respected. When his should be recognized universally, this great difficulty of the new South would be at an end.

NATIONAL NOTES.

The Coal-Oil Senator and his Ohio Critics.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The report of the committee of the Ohio Legislature regarding the investigation into Senator Payne's election has been submitted to the Senate, and Mr. Payne has made his speech, charging the majority of the committee with unfairness, with refusing to notify him of testimony prejudicial to him, and with omitting to call on him for his private papers, he h ving in advance notified the chairman of the committee that he would be prepared to meet every charge and ag nst him. He entered a most emphat c denial of the charges and invited he most exhaustive scrutiny of all his acts and of his private correspondence. The whol thing, he said, was an attempt to circulate baseless gossip and scandal, ev rything substantial in the way of charges having been disc rded and d sproved by testimony. He was will ng to leave it with the Committee on Pr vileges and Elections of the Senate, to which committee it was referred.

THE VINE GROWERS' CONVENTION.

The national convention of American vine growers will open at the Agricultural Department in this city, May 16th, and continue four days. Prof. Riley will read a paper on vine pests. There will be a large and varied exhibition of vine products, especially wines.

INDIAN LANDS.

In the Senate to-day the bill was passed to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians of the Round Valley Reservation, California.

WILL REPORT AGAINST DEMENT.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has decided unanimously to report adversely upon the nomination of Dement to be Surveyor General of Utah.

CONFIRMED.

Among the Senate confirmations today was that of C. W. West as Governor of Utah.

NOTHING CRIMINAL PROVED.

Representative Anderson of Ohio today submitted to the House the report of the Committee on Expenditure in the War Department as to the alleged illegal and unauthorized expenditures of money by Chief Signal Officer. While the committee do not concur in the construction given to many of the statutes, nor find in the letter of the law authority for all the expenditures made, and while they are of the opinion that proper economy has not always been observed, yet they are unable to find any instance where there was a fraudulent misapplication of public money.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Precautions in New York—Notes on the Strikes

NEW YORK, April 27.—It seems that the local authorities have not been so idle during the last week or ten days in arranging to cope with riot as many people have supposed. Preparations have been made at most of the armories for a sudden call out, and there has been a great deal of activity behind the walls of the State arsenal at Seventh avenue and Thirty-Fifth street. The Forty-Seventh regiment, of Brooklyn, was under arms on the night of the riot in Green point, and the day after. It has leaked out also that a squad of Earle's battery, whose headquarters have been in the armory of the Twelfth Regiment at Broadway and Forty-sixth streets, was put on duty night and day for as much as Wednesday and Thursday last week. A Gatling gun was transferred, a night or two ago, under a strong guard of police, to the armory, and the battery has since had its rendezvous there. There is an effort on the part of the authorities to keep the whole matter quiet. The officers in charge of the arsenal says he is not allowed to give out information.

President Lyon, of the Third Avenue Company, says he will have no more conferences with the strikers, and that he would resign rather than confer with them again. Experienced drivers are being sought for in other cities, and when the running of night cars is resumed, if the police are unable to preserve order, the Governor may be called on to give military protection to the company. It is said that the basis of an agreement between the company and the strikers was reached yesterday, one of the terms of which was that the prosecutions against the rioters should be abandoned. The grand jury, however, had taken the matter up, and refused to stop its investigation. So the settlement is still-born.

BOYCOTTERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Police inspector Byrne's men arrested thirty boycotters this morning for interfering with the business of Cavanaugh, Sanford & Co., manufacturing clothiers, at 23 West Twenty-third street. The warrants on which the boycotters were arrested are issued by Recorder Smyth.

ROLLING MILLS CLOSED.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—Oliver Bros. & Phillips's South Tenth street rolling mills closed down this morning, because of a strike of about 3000 workmen, who claim that when the advance in wages was made recently they were not included. They want an increase of 10 to 15 per cent.

PROPER SUBJECTS OF ARBITRATION.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting this afternoon to take action on the labor question in its relation to strikes. A resolution was presented that questions as to rates of wages, hours of labor and the kind of service to be rendered are proper subjects of arbitration, that the Chamber fully recognized the right of all classes of citizens to unite in trade and labor associations and to use all moral and legal means in furthering their interests. The resolution was discussed at great length, nearly all those present making strong speeches in favor of its adoption. A resolution presented by Gustav Schwab, calling upon the citizens of America to support the guardians of law in maintaining peace and order was added to the resolution presented. The resolutions were then adopted by the Board with much enthusiasm.

CONFERENCES ADJUSTED.

BOSTON, April 2 —The difference between the Cambridge Street Railway Company and its employees have been adjusted upon terms which practically concede demands of the men.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Masonic—The Zozie Will Contest—Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday April 27.—The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of California, held its twenty-sixth annual session, yesterday, at Masonic Temple. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, C. L. Fields; Deputy Grand Master, F. C. Mosley; Grand Illustrious Master, W. E. Oughton; Grand Principal Conductor of Works, W. F. Pierce; Grand Treasurer, D. W. Laird; Grand Recorder, T. H. Caswell.

THE SUB-TREASURY STEAL.

Special Agent Snyder, of the United States Treasury, has arrived in this city and will investigate the loss of the $10,000 at the Sub-Treasury, which is still wrapped in mystery.

A PROTEST DISREGARDED.

Judge Coffey to-day made an order of distribution in the estate of the late Dr. Frederick Zeile, notwithstanding the protest of the contestant, Mathilde Josephine Zeile, who claims to be the daughter of deceased.

Arthur's Slender Lease of Life.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The exceedingly troublesome insomnia of ex-President Arthur is one of the most prominent and distressing symptoms of his case. At present it he could get all the natural sleep that his system requires in its weakened and depressed condition, there might be some hope of at least prolonging his life, but his inability to sleep is increasing all the time, and with it is diminished all chance of repairing the great waste that is steadily going on. Yesterday there was something of a relapse, but not enough to cause alarm.

A Chinatown Fired.

RED BLUFF, April 27.—Attempts were made at 3 o'clock this morning to fire Chinatown in three places. On the east side of Upper High street the fire made some headway in one shanty, but was discovered and extinguished by the occupants. The other two attempts were failures. Many people attributed the incendiary attempt to Chinese agitation, but the Chinese attribute it to opium smokers, angry at being refused the privilege of smoking in the Chinese houses. Others think the Chinese kindled the fire to excite sympathy in their behalf.

A Hunter's Fatal Mistake.

PORTLAND, Or., April 27.—A private dispatch received to day announces the accidental killing of Capt. A. G. Pingstone, near Colville, Washington Territory. A neighbor shooting at a deer hit the Captain. He was one of the oldest steamboat masters on the northwest coast, and his survey of the Upper Columbia in a small boat for 400 miles some years ago made him famous.

A Wife-Murderer Lynched.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 27.—George E. Graham, a wife-murderer, was hanged by a mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He made no entreaties for mercy but went to his death stolenly and died apparently without a struggle. The lynchers numbered about 200 armed and masked men.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Los Angeles Chosen as the Place

FOR HOLDING THE STATE CONVENTION

The Two Factions of the San Francisco County Committee to Submit to Arbitration.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The Republican State Central Committee held a meeting to-day, with A. P. Williams in the chair, and fifty-two members present. The important matters that came before the committee for action were the appointment of delegates to the State Convention, the time and place for holding the same, and the consideration of a plan to harmonize the quarrel between the factions of the county committee of this city. After the roll was called, a resolution was adopted to select the place for holding the next State Convention. In a short speech, Col. Boyce proposed Los Angeles. He asked the selection of Los Angeles not as a right, but as a means of showing hospitality. Next to San Francisco, its accommodations were greater than those of any other city of the State. Fares to Los Angeles by steamer were so cheap that it would be better to go than to stay at home. [Laughter.] The heart of Los Angeles was beating in unision with the heart of the Republican party. In short speeches, Chris Green proposed Sacramento, H. W. Byington proposed Santa Rosa, Mr. Ellis proposed Stockton, and W. W. Camron proposed Oakland.

The first ballot resulted: Sacramento, 30; Los Angeles, 34; Santa Rosa, 11; Oakland, 7; Stockton, 11.

Second ballot—Los Angeles, 50; Sacramento, 29; Stockton, 7; Santa Rosa, 6.

Los Angeles was declared the place of holding the next State Convention.

The appointment of delegates to the State Convention was fixed at one delegate for each 250 votes cast for Blaine and Logan in the last Presidential election. This will give the Convention 406 delegates.

After a short debate it was decided to hold the convention on August 25th, at 3 p. m. It was also decided to hold elections for delegates for the State Convention on August 14th.

Measures for harmonizing the differences between the two factions of the County Commissioners of this county were adopted as follows: A committee of ten representative Republican citizens, identified with neither faction, was appointed to act as arbitrators whose decisions should be final. Both factions acquiesced in this agreement. The election of delegates for the State Convention from this county will be held under the Porter law, which provides for open primaries, and will be under the supervision of the Arbitration Committee.

CHEAPER TELEGRAMS.

Western Union Announces a Reduction in Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The Western Union Telegraph Company to-day announces a reduction of its rates for this coast and for cable messages, which will go into effect May 1st. On and after May 1, 1886, the tariff between offices within any State or Territory on the Pacific coast will not exceed fifty cents for ten words and three cents for each additional word. This change reduces the present tariff in the State of California which are now sixty and seventy-five cents. On and after May 1, 1886, the tariff from any office in California to Great Britain and Ireland and France will be twenty-four cents per word, and to Germany twenty-seven cents. To countries beyond Germany and France the present rate beyond London should be added to the new rate to London. The above will give a reduction to Great Britain and Ireland and France of twenty-eight cents per word and to Germany of twenty-five cents, the present tariff in each case being fifty-two cents per word.

A SICKENING STORY.

A Horrible Crime and an Awful Punishment.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—The Times's Topeka special says: Last Saturday the wife of Jacob Freimuth of Seward county was cruelly murdered and outraged by Fritz Rupin, a half-witted German. Rupin had been for some time enjoyed the hospitality of the Freimuths. He was homeless and without friends. The day mentioned, during the temporary absence of Mr. Freimuth, Rupin overpowered his benefactor's wife and brutally outraged her person. Not content with this, he bound the lady and cut her throat from ear to ear. The brute then seonred an old rusty hoe, and while the woman was yet writhing in the death struggle, disembowelled her with the blunt instrument. Mrs. Freimuth was encients, and when discovered the unborn babe lay a few feet from the body of its mother, cut in two. Mr. Freimuth returned Sunday, and when he discovered the mutilated body of his wife became a raving maniac and killed himself with a shotgun. After the burial of the unfortunate people a posse started out to search for the murderer and found him. Not much time was lost. A spirited horse was secured and saddled. One end of a long rope was fastened around the murderer's neck and the other extremity attached to the pommel of the saddle. The horse was then started amid a shouting and cracking of rifles. The frightened animal ran nearly five miles and then fell exhausted, and the lifeless body of the murderer was loosened. The lariat had drawn so tight that the head was almost severed from the body.

WRECKED.

The Pacific Mail Company Loses Another Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—A dispatch was received at Merchants' Exchange this forenoon from La Libertad, San Salvador, which was to the effect that the steamer Honduras was wrecked on the bar of the river near that place. The passengers and crew were saved. The Honduras was an old steamer of about 1400 tons register, and was owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. She was engaged principally in the coffee trade, between Panama and Champerico and way ports, and was probably worth about $70,000.

Jeff. Davis on His Travels.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 27.—Jefferson Davis left his home, at Beauvoir, Miss., accompanied by his youngest daughter, this morning. He reached this city this evening. Along the route and in this city he received an ovation. He retired at an early hour. His health is good, but he is not strong. This is his first appearance of any consequence since the close of the war. His speech to-morrow will be short. The occasion is a lecture by him and an address by Gen. Gordon in aid of the monument to be erected here to the soldiers of Alabama who fell in the war.

Funeral of the Poet-Priest.

MOBILE, Ala., April 27.—Father Ryan, the poet-priest, was buried here with impressive services this morning. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, and was attended by citizens generally, irrespective of creed. The list of honorary pall-bearers included the names of the port and military authorities, the presidents of religious and benevolent organizations, etc. Bishop O'Sullivan preached an eloquent sermon upon the priestly character of the deceased. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large assembly.

Buried by a Landslide.

DENVER, Col., April 27.—The News's Gunnison special says: To day while nine Italians were working on the railroad in Black Cañon, a large landslide came down the side of the mountain, suddenly and before the men could reach places of safety they were buried underneath a mass of stone and dirt. All were extricated as soon as possible and at present are alive, but most of them are expected to die of their injuries.

DEMOUSSET.

Conclusion of Testimony in the Abduction Case.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice Austin resumed the hearing of testimony in the case of A. Demousset, charged with abducting Miss Coels. When Lorrain, her stepfather, was put upon the stand he threw his head on one side and turned his eyes toward the ceiling, which seemed to be a favorite attitude with him when answering questions through the interpreter. He admitted that he and his stepdaughter and Legro Clement slept in the same room but occupied separate beds, he using only some blankets, and all being on the floor. As to the remark by the girl early one morning, it was caused by his stepping on her foot as he passed her bed going to make the fire, and not the result of criminality. He also denied ever having had or attempted improper relations with her; but had kissed her as a father would his daughter, a custom peculiar to France.

Miss Coels, who was present, carried a bouquet at her corsage and one in her hand, and smiled in a derisive way whenever Lorrain made denial of certain things. Lorrain denied that Larquier had ever seen anything improper between them, as there had been nothing of the kind to see. This closed the testimony.

Mr. Williams said he had no argument to make, but as Mr. Dameron, who proceeded to argue for Demousset. He became very earnest, but permitted his zeal to "fall i' the other scale." He was rather severe upon Miss Coels and her family, and in the fervor of his remarks said that, in his short life, he had learned that some of the best wives and mothers had at one age been seduced. It didn't follow that because Demousset had taken the girl for his individual use, he did it with the idea of making a prostitute of her.

The argument closed at 9 o'clock p. m., when Justice Austin decided to withhold the announcement of his decision until 9 o'clock this morning.

A VIOLENT DEATH

Which a Young Man Sought by the Aid of Strychnine and Orange Juice.

A telephone message reached the Coroner's office yesterday afternoon from Glendale, saying that a man had committed suicide at Crow's ranch, about seven miles from this city. The Coroner and his deputy immediately left for the place and found the body of a young man, apparently about 25 years of age, with short cropped hair and a clean-shaven face, lying lifeless in the northwestern part of Mr. Crow's orange grove. An examination of the body revealed no papers of any kind, nor any other valuables than a 50-cent piece. Near the corpse lay an empty strychnine vial and a small can in which strychnine had been mixed plainly be seen. The deceased had expressed the juice of some oranges into the can and mixed the deadly drug with it, so as to make the swallowing of the crystals easy.

After some trouble a jury was impaneled, and the testimony of Nels Bloch and Thos. Andersen, two young laborers in the employ of Mr. Crow, was taken. They testified that, about half past 1 yesterday afternoon, they passed the spot where the deceased was found and perceived him lying on the ground, yelling and groaning, with his body contracted by spasms and his hands clenched, as if in great pain. At first he refused to answer, but afterwards said: "I am dying. I wish I could die quickly. Shoot me—shoot me!" They thought from his speech that he was an American. They then hurried over to S. E. Chase, who lives in the neighborhood, but when they returned the man was already dead. He was totally unknown in that locality, and his body, having been brought to the morgue at Fonet, Orr & Smith's, will remain at present to secure his identification. The body shows that the deceased was in the prime of health, and there are no marks of violence upon it. The jury returned a verdict of death by taking strychnine, with suicidal intent.

THE WAY OF THE COUNTRY.

One of Dr. Sketchley's Hindoos on a Strike.

Bastian Sammy, one of Dr. Sketchley's Madrasees, brought here from South Africa as an attendant of the ostriches, was on a strike yesterday. He stood in the door of a real estate office on Spring street shortly before noon and soon had a curious crowd about him. Bastian presented a swart appearance so to face, being about as black as negroes are ever made, with rather a strong growth of kinky whiskers and not very kinky hair. He was dressed in calico shirt with linen pantaloons, and coat, barefoot, and a turban on his head. He spoke English very fairly, making a frequent use of the word "Sir," probably as a result of his British training. He explained to a reporter of the TIMES that the Madrasees on the ostrich farms were all dissatisfied and would leave shortly. His principal cause of complaint was that he had depended on Dr. Sketchley to provide him with warmer clothing in coming into this colder country, and his expectation had been disappointed. Bastian Sammy held the title of a sirdar or gentleman living at the Alhambra, and was bound thither to find work.

RAILROAD RATES.

Fares Drop Back a Little—Heavy Freight Receipts.

Passenger rates in the Missouri river, which were advanced on Monday, took a slight tumble yesterday, first-class unlimited being placed at $40, limited at $35, and emigrant $25. A good many people purchased at these prices, and many more hoarded the ten pound train, on their return, after doing the semi-tropic.

Freight rates over the California Southern remain about the same as at former points, but remain as they were last week. The yard is full of cars, and it is almost impossible to get teams to move the country. The grading and culverts are two hundred cars of general merchandise on the tracks, for this city alone. Coal, corn, pressed brick and cement, constitute a considerable portion of this amount; cement from Wisconsin, coal from Chicago, and brick and corn from Kansas City. Coal is laid down here by rail for $9 per ton, while the Wellington coal from British Columbia, by steamer, has been selling for $7 and $13, but is cheaper since the low rates from the east have been prevailing.

ROW IN CHINATOWN.

A Fan-Tan Raid Results Disastrously to Two Mongolians.

About 7 o'clock last night Constables Cline and Ledbetter received information that a "fan" game was in progress in a Chinese house on Nigger alley, and with a "spotter" they proceeded to investigate. Their decoy got inside, but the occupants of the room dropped on his intentions and proceeded to make it interesting for him. Revolvers were drawn and a general row was inaugurated. The spotter escaped, while Ah Jim received a dangerous bullet wound in the back, under the left shoulder blade, and another Celestial had his scalp badly cut by a knife.

Wong Chee was arrested some time afterward as the man who did the shooting, and taken to the city prison, while the other wounded man and a fellow Mongol were taken at Sammy Hall. Dr. Baker visited Ah Jim, who was taken to a house on Plaza street, and at midnight reported him as being in bad shape. The other one is not dangerously hurt. Wong Chee claimed to have not been engaged in the row, and, later in the night, was released.

Thankful Excursionists.

The TIMES is in receipt of a communication dated "near Kansas City, April 21st," which expresses the thanks of the members of the outcoming Phillips excursion to the management, and especially to J. C. Judson, the conductor. Mr. Judson is indorsed as "one capable of giving information," besides being kind and attentive. The excursion party is constituted as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beckwith, Mrs. Susan Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Lizzie Hart, P. Gallaghar, Mrs. E. Birge, I. A. Day, John Allen, Mrs. T. H. Daley, Mrs. R. W. Conner, Mrs. H. S. Walters, Julia A. Nolden, A. D. Whitson and wife, Floyd E. Whitson, F. C. Mory and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harvey, W. F. Wise and wife, Mrs. Louisa Buck and wife, N. H. Peakes.

Alleged Robbers Bound Over.

Justice Ranney yesterday gave a hearing in the case of Frank Nasby, charged with robbing John Shea of $2 while the latter was very drunk several days since. There appeared to be only one witness of the transaction, and it was claimed that he had a grudge against Nasby. The magistrate, however, held Nasby to answer in $1000.

The men giving the names of John Lee and William Howes, arrested for attempting to rob H. G. Stephens on Sunday night, have been held for hearing by Justice Ranney, on Monday, May 3.

GERONIMO, AGAIN.

More Apache Outrages on the Border.

STARTLING REPORTS FROM ARIZONA.

Americans and Mexicans Butchered by Indians—Troops Sent to the Scene of the Slaughter.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

GUAYMAS, (Mexico), April 27.—A telegram received here to-day announces the appearance of the Apaches under Geronimo near Calabasas, Arizona. Ten persons are reported killed on the ranches near the latter place.

Dispatches to Governor Torres state that over thirty persons were killed on the ranches near Casita. Troops will go forward by rail to-morrow.

CALABASAS, A. T., April 27.—Thirty Indians raided near here yesterday and killed one Mexican and wounded another. A posse of citizens started in pursuit, but when a mile from town were attacked and driven back.

SONG OF THE VICTIMS.

NOGALES, A. T., April 27.—The wife and child of A. L. Peck have been killed by Indians, and his niece taken prisoner. Peck was captured but escaped. Owen Bros., prominent ranchers, are also reported killed.

TROOPS AT THE HEELS OF THE INDIANS.

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ENLARGED SHEET

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A Swinging Pendulum.

The body politic may be likened to a clock, full of wheels, pinions, springs and levers. In its complicated mechanism it combines a great many diverse motions, and some are fast and some are slow; but the clock, if it be a good one, goes steadily on, day after day, year after year, recording time with an exactness which is almost judicial. That the timepiece is steady and reliable may be attributed to the fact that no one of its revolving wheels has a complete mastery over the dial. One which, of its own volition, might spin too fast, is held in check and counterpoise by a more phlegmatic wheel, and the slow one is itself spurred up somewhat by the contact. But the astounding thing about this piece of machinery is that the most eccentric and devious motion is the regulator of all. The clock it is in the pendulum; with the body politic it is in public opinion. Back and forth, back and forth they go—the little brass disc at the end of its rod, and the swaying sentiment of the people—and the result of their motion is manifest, not in themselves, but in their resultant. Time and progress are their record.

The oscillation of human thought in the great clock of time, makes up the history of nations, races, religions and civilizations. It has been going on ever since the world began, and must go on to the end. When it stops, there will be stagnation and death.

Looking back into the distant past, it seems as though the pendulum swung slowly—as though the clock itself was a laggard in recording progress for the world. But it probably moved as rapidly to the people of its own day and generation as our nineteenth century time piece moves now. To the people of a hundred years to come ours may seem slow.

But, if we would derive much advantage from this pendulum of human thought we must observe it as it swings now; aye, we must take hold and help swing it. Back and forth it is bound to go, and it swings to the other side apparently, as much as to this, but the cogs are all right up above, and we will look to the dial for the time of day.

Once in America the pendulum swung to the side of royal tyranny; then it swung back to revolution. Once it was in the state of slavery, and the return beat brought civil war. Several times it has touched adversity and great financial panics only to return to greater prosperity than before.

Lately the pendulum swung to the side of money as exemplified in vast monopolies and aggregations of capital to oppress the people. Now it is going to the other extreme, and the European anarchist finds ready listeners on American soil.

The citizen who loves his country and feels a deep concern for its welfare, should learn to take the pendulum as it goes. It cannot stay long at either extreme. This nation with its grand institutions, its diversified intelligence, its integrity of purpose, can never be a moneyed oligarchy on the one hand, nor can it be the sport of anarchy on the other.

THE Sacramento Bee is still barping on my daughter. "It should be remembered" says the champion nance-suggester, "that what is wanted is a substitute for 'Northern' California, and that a change is needed because the word 'northern' excites a mistaken prejudice against the climate." The Bee concludes that such designations as "Citrus" California and "Arcadian" California are out of the question, because there is nothing distinctive in them, and then says: "If there is any name that answers all the conditions better than 'Higher' California, we have failed to see it. 'Higher' California excites no prejudice. It is based upon the idea of latitude, and therefore appropriate. It cannot be offensive to the Southern press or people, and is not handicapped by any previous local use. It follows analogy, since many portions of the Latin countries are distinguished by the prefix 'Haute,' meaning 'high.'"

The shortest way out of all this tomfoolery is for the Sacramento people to send for the foolkiller. Failing in that, divide the State and call the southern half the State of Los Angeles.

CHARLES F. CROCKER writes to Mr. Kinsell, of the Santa Barbara Press, that his company has "definitely decided to build a line from some point on the Southern Pacific Railroad between Newhall and Los Angeles to Santa Barbara." He says, further: "In the meantime a construction force which we had ready for work is being transferred to Soledad, where the work of building to San Miguel and San Luis Obi-po will be commenced. We have never had careful surveys made of this southern coast country, for railroad construction; in consequence, the final location cannot immediately be decided upon, but three or more parties will soon be sent into the field surveying for this company." Mr. Crocker hopes soon to pass over the contemplated line by wagon, and expects to realize all that has been told of the very large business to be enjoyed by any company building this line.

LOS ANGELES and Southern California score up another triumph in securing the holding of the Republican State Convention here. The recognition of the commercial and political importance of this end of the State has been slow enough in coming, and should be all the more pronounced therefor. Now let the Democrats come down here also for their State Convention, and we shall have a regular pow-wow.

APACHE ANTICS.

Social Amenities of Bucks and Belles.

DANCING MORE COSTLY THAN ICE CREAM.

The Army Mule's Virtues as Related by a Driver Who Swears Not at All.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

IN THE FIELD, April 23, 1886.—Besides his toying with the seductive pasteboards, the Apache buck has a national game of his own. It is not so wildly exhilarating as our base ball, nor so shinfully disastrous as Albion's cricket—but it is large enough for him. It is

THE GAME OF NA-TOOSE.

To a man up a mesquite bush, this recreation looks about as rational as shaving the soles of your feet; but Mr. Apache is content to stay with it all day. Upon a smooth bit of ground he builds two tiny straw-piles, 35 or 40 feet apart, and each with a little U-shaped depression on either side. The other machinery of the game consists of two poles, 15 feet long, and looking for all the world like cane fishpoles (each is made, however, of three straight willow sticks, most artistically spliced); and a six or seven-inch hoop, is diameter traversed by a stout cord. The two players stand each to elbow, about 20 or 25 feet from the straw-pile toward which they are facing; and drop their poles till the taper tips bend upon the ground, the butts being held six or eight inches higher. One takes the hoop, holds it down between the poles, and with a deft toss sends it rolling forward. As it nears the straw-pile, both players pitch their poles forward; and if it chances that the hoop falls across the poles near the butts, you will hear an approbative shout. Upon a closer look, the poles prove to have a series of notches cut along near the butt; while the hoop is similarly notched; and its cross-string has little thongs drawn through its strands at certain intervals. The point of the game lies in which point falls upon which; and there is really room for much skill as well as a sufficiency of luck.

There also came under my observation

A GIRL'S GAME

even less maddening in its allurements. I don't know what they call it, but it appears to have "come without calling." They build a four-foot circle of flat sized stones, with three entrances. In the center of the circle is a flattish stone six or eight inches across. The three or four players squat around outside the circle, and each in her turn grasps three sticks, so shaped as to fit together into a round piece about eight inches long. She whacks these down smartly upon the central stone, tallying according to the distance and direction in which the sticks fly, and making her score by moving a twig so many stones ahead in the circle. I don't imagine that nervous prostration is a fashionable disease in Apachedom.

On the evening before Gen. Crook's 77 Chiricahua captives were shipped to their Floridian prison, they held a

GRAND FAREWELL DANCE—

a very select affair—under the floor-management of Chihuahua himself. The bull-room was a smooth spot on the eastern bank of the arroyo in which they were camped. It was brilliantly illuminated by a huge bonfire of cord wood. The hop began at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by the bronchos and scouts, not to mention a generous audience from the post. The Indians were all in their best toggery, and wrapped from the evening chill by bright-hued serapes, army blankets, and even patch-work quilts. Every partici-pant had also donned a brass new coat of complexion. The medicine man, hugging a rude little drum in the crook of his left elbow, was orchestra and conductor, all in one. He was surrounded by a dense circle of bucks, four or five deep, who danced in decorous shuffle to his taps, and sang in perfect unison with him. As nearly as I could catch the plans and specifications of their song, it went on this wise:

"Hai la-i, lai, enney,
Nay, enney,
Nay, enney;
Hai nay, nay, nay enney
Hai nay, nay, enney."

and so on for 213 verses or thereabouts. The bucks did not make any progress by their stepping, which was of a per-pendicular, tread-mill sort.

THE BELLES OF THE BALL,

from simple six to sweet sixteen—for all the girls above infancy participated—were stationed a few yards higher up the slope than the men; while the non-combatant old women sat still further back in the shadows' verge. Every minute or two a pair of damsels would patter giggling down to the circle of dancers, slap two swains resoundingly upon the shoulders, and scurry bash-fully back. The two beaux thus favored would leave the circle and join their partners, the unfolding fun backed off from his shoulders and sharing it with his girl. Then they would form in line—a buck at the extreme right, another next the circle; then his partner facing toward it; next the other buck, facing from; and last of all, *his* girl, facing toward. Thus arranged, they would "chassay" up and down, now advancing clear up to the circle, and now retreating twenty-five feet or so from it. This would be kept up until the chorister stopped to catch his breath, when the backs would return to the circle, and the girls run, laughing, back to their companions. I don't know that it does the Apache beau much good to escape the ice-cream tribute, since he is in duty bound to give his dulcines $5 or $10 every night that she dances.

The ball kept up about all night, "and was the social event of the season." It was a weird sight, down among the bleak hills—the leaping, ruddy fire throwing its fantastic shadows about, while those savage merry-makers flitted here and there with jocund but depressing unlimation.

MRS. MANGUS.

Among the most interesting of the captives was a fat, well-preserved, ever-smiling old squaw, wife of the celebrated Chief Mangus, and the mother. I believe of nine children. She was generally called Francesca here (she was one of the guardhouse party) but her real name is Sa go-zhinda, which signifies "Pretty Mouth." She is an important personage in more ways than one. They say it was she who made the tizwin which led to the present outbreak. But now her ways are ways of peace—and population. She is the Juno of the tribe, and superintends the additions to the Chiricahua census. When Capt. Bourke and I were down at the guardhouse one day, before the arrival of the surrenderers, she showed us a magical flint arrowhead, made from a peculiar stone, found in a particular spot at a special season, and possessed of great virtues in soothing ante-maternal pains. One of the imprisoned squaws had a bouncing Christmas present, and some of the guards ran for the post surgeon. But old Francesca didn't need any foreign appliances or aid, and when the doctor arrived the demand for him was over. The necessary umbilical surgery had been performed with the sharp edge of a—tomato can! Every-one supposed the poor little newcomer would directly turn up his toes to the daisies; but he didn't mind a little thing like that; and is to-day as bright and vigorous a sprawler as you are apt to find anywhere.

A NON-PROFANE MULETEER.

Among the noteworthy people I have met here, there is one deserving of special mention—Thos. Moore, nominally Chief Packer of the Department of the Missouri, but in fact Master of Transportation of the whole army of the United States. He has an odd, kindly, homely face, twinkling gray eyes, and a droll turn of conversation. But he is a man of clear, original, and often deep ideas. If there is any creed of universal popular acceptance, it is that a mule—and particularly an army mule—can't be properly engineered without a club and plenty of profanity. But here is a man who has more to do with army mules than anyone else in the country; a man who never swears at anything, and who discharges any employe whom he catches raining blows and profanity upon one of the long-eared train. In speaking of his pets the other day, Mr. Moore said to me: "The mule has never been done justice. It is fashionable to disparage him, and people do so without knowing anything about the subject. God

MADE THE MULE ON PURPOSE.

The horse has that in his nature which shows that he was designed for something more than a servant to man. Godmade that man needed a straight-out servant, so he built the mule. And a true servant he is. Almost as soon as he is able to walk, he begins to be used; and his tireless service ends only when the breath leaves his worn-out carcase. You might almost say that he is useful every day of his life. He is always faithful and always reliable. He understands his work, and does it as few men do theirs. The idea that he must be cursed and clubbed to work is a popular idiocy. He does best with kind treatment. Kick? Yes, he has a bad reputation as a kicker, but that arises mostly from faulty handling. I am in less danger of being kicked when among mules than when among horses. A man accustomed to handling horses would be in less danger among them than among mules. A greenhorn, unused to either, would be in more danger among horses than among mules."

As this is at present the only department in which campaigning is being done—and in which pack transportation is therefore needed, Gen. Sheridan sent Mr. Moore down here to organize the trains, and here he still remains.

A ROUGH COUNTRY.

A few days before he left, Gen. Crook was telling me something about the difficulties of campaigning in the Sierra Madres. Among other things he said:

"During the campaign of '83, when I went down after the renegades who were lurking in the Sierra Madres, I remember one night when we camped in the bottom of a deep cañon. Next morning, at daybreak we began to climb the sides of the cañon, zig zagging to the top. Then we traveled about half a mile on top of the ridge, and then down again into another cañon. *We were all day in going six miles!*"

I remarked that one of the most striking proofs of the roughness of the country was the fact—of which I had seen mention in reports of the expeditions—that the sure-footed mules were often killed or crippled by tumbling down the mountains. Gen. Crook replied:

"Well, the pack-mules seldom fall unless they are pushed. The old ones, particularly, know mighty well where they can go and where they can't; and when they come to a dangerous place, they will stop short, and you can't budge them with a club. But the others, coming up behind, will frequently crowd them off, and down they go. I remember once, one of our mules

FELL 2500 FEET.

The trail ran along a narrow shelf at the top of a tremendous precipice, and one old fellow got shoved off by his mates. The doctor was down in the valley below, and saw the whole thing. He says when the mule first came over the edge, it didn't look any bigger than a jackrabbit. When it struck on the rocks at the bottom, it exploded like a cannon, and he couldn't find a piece as big as his hand. The brute had all our cooking outfit on his back, too, and we were left in a bad plight. On one occasion, a mule in the pack-train with which I was messing, got pushed off the trail on the side of an extremely steep mountain. He was loaded with bacon. He went rolling down and disappeared from our sight in a cloud of dust. There were two packers ahead, down the zig-zag trail, and they declare that that mule bounced clear over them, struck on his back on a big rock below, bounced way up into the air, and finally went some rods in a deep pool in the river, whence he swam out and went to grazing on the grass beyond! [Lieut. Falson has told me of a similar incident which he witnessed—I. E. Archer mule on the same trip went over the edge and broke his back. He was loaded with ammunition."

I know that a good many mules have been lost in this way in that frightfully rough country, which is to be our stamping ground for the next—*quien sabe* how long. I begin to tremble for my own neck, when I think of all the fatalities in the family. LUM.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only. Every contribution received by the editor is patiently and impartially considered, but we do not, of course undertake to print everything sent us.]

Unsprinkled Temple Street.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: Temple street is badly in need of a sprinkler. I have roomed since November last on College and Buena Vista streets, where the sprinkler has been running nearly all winter during dry weather. I rented a room on Temple street April 1st, and was told that that thoroughfare would be well sprinkled up to Bunker Hill avenue.

Last Sunday, and on different days during the month, I have found the dust on Temple street very annoying, and many of the Eastern tourists who have quarters there complain bitterly about the dust.

A NEW COMER.

Benton's Hair Grower.

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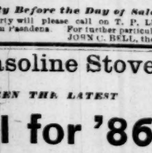

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A telegram to the Orange Growers' Protective Union from Chicago reports the Orange market to-day strong in that city. Solitary Los Angeles selling for $3.00. The same state of affairs is reported at Cincinnati and St. Paul. The Citrus market is active, and that at San Francisco is higher than it was last week.

In Canned Goods low rates continue to rule, especially for the products of Eastern canneries. Canned Tomatoes and Peaches are higher.

Spring Wheat is becoming scarce. Reports from London state that the yield in the five great Russian Wheat States is only 4,000,000 bushels, while in ordinary years there are 16,000,000. The last asked for shipment are above the list of English values and business is dull at that. Shipments from India now are at the rate of 400,000 bushels a week. Further shipments are expected this week and freights from India have gone up 10 to 40 per cent. for forward loading. Flours are selling at 40c @ 50c per barrel in San Francisco, and Strawberries at $15 @ $25 per chest. Strawberries are quoted here at 10c per pound. Cherries will be in the market in any amount.

To-day's Exchange quotations together with a decided drop in Barley Hay, indicate that the situation remains unchanged.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Government bonds steady.

The most prominent feature to-day in the stock market was an indisposition on the part of operators to trade, which was nearly as pronounced as at any time since the early part of July, and the only activity was displayed in dealing which sold down to 3% without recovery of any special reason for the condition of the market may be obtained by the fact that extreme fluctuation of only one-eighth on the list was only ¾ @ 1 per cent. The market was firm in the forenoon and closed very dull and steady at 1% @ 2 per cent easy at 1% @ 2.

Money on call unchanged; $4 86½ for demand. Sterling dull; $4 83½ demand.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 27.

1 pref	111	Ore. Navigation	89¾
1 pref	115¾	Transcontinental	39¼
1 pref	113¾	Or. Imp'vm't	30¼
Pacific Mail	44½	Pacific Mail	44½
Pacific R'y	105½	Pacific R'y	105½
Union Pacific	51¼	Union Pacific	51¼
Express	120	Express	120
Pref'rred Per	125½	Pref'rred Per	125½
Wells-Fargo	140	Wells-Fargo	140
Western Union	62¾	Western Union	62¾
L. Shore	93¾	L. Shore	93¾

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.

Bod Belcher	30	Peerless	2 20
Bod Con'd Cons'y	30	Potosi	1 10
Bod Con'd Cons'y	30	Savage	1 00
Bod Con'd Cons'y	30	Sierra Nev.	65
Bod Con'd Cons'y	25	Union Con	25
Bod Con'd Cons'y	10	Yellow Jack	60
Bod Con'd Cons'y	10		

The Grain Market.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Wheat easy; cash, May, 87½c; July, 87½c. Corn easy; cash, 36¼c; May, 37½c. Closing quotations: Wheat—May, 87½c; July, 87½c. Corn—May, 36½c; April, 37½c; May, 37½c; July, 37½c. Barley dull; $50.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Wheat dull; January, $1 32½; April, $1 35. Barley—Brewing, $1 05@1 07½; feed, 90c@$1; Chevalier, $1 07½@1 12½. Corn firm; California white, $1 02½@1 05; yellow, $1 15 @ 1 20; small yellow, $1 15 @ 1 20.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Wheat, in fair demand; No. 2 winter and spring, no sales; corn fair demand; spot, 32s 3d, steady; May and June, 32s 4½d, steady.

Pork.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Pork, steady; cash and May, $9 90@10 00. Closed lower; May, $9 90.

Petroleum.

New York, April 27.—Petroleum opened and closed at 74½c. Refined, 7½c; crude in bbls, rose to 73½c and closed at 73½c.

Wool.

New York, April 27.—Wool quiet, steady; fine, $@—; fine medium, $@—; medium, $@—; pulled, 14@35c.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange yesterday. In the quotations, unless otherwise specified, it is to be understood that the first one is the highest price bid and the other is the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands, and do not take into account store higher prices sometimes asked.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid, asked; No. 2, $1 05, asked; Defiance, No 1 $1 15, asked; No. 2, $1 05, asked; No. 1, $1 15, asked; Job lots, $1 20, asked.

BARLEY—No. 1, 85c, asked.

BARLEY—Feed, $1 05@1 06.

BARLEY—Brewing, nominal, 90c@$1 00.

BARLEY—Chevalier, $1 07½@1 12½, bid, asked; Seller, 1888, 65@75c.

BARLEY—Job lots, car load lots, $1 00; no price; job lot, $1 00; small yellow, $1 15, asked; Large white, $1 10, asked; Small white, $1 10, asked.

CORN—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra white, 3c, bid; Choice, $4 00@4 05, asked; Los Nietos Family Flat, Rolled or Cracked

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From Eastern States, 1 p. m. and 9 p. m. (open at 2 p. m.* and 8 a. m.).

From San Francisco, 2 p. m. (open at 3 p. m.).

From Santa Monica, 8:30 a. m. (open at 9 a. m.).

From Wilmington and way, 8:30 p. m. (open at 6 p. m.).

From Santa Ana and way, 8:30 a. m. (open at 9 a. m.).

From Pasadena, 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. (open at 12 m. and 6 p. m.).

DEPART (CLOSED AT POSTOFFICE).

To Eastern States, 6 a. m. and 1 p. m.

To San Francisco, 12 m.

To Santa Monica, 4 p. m.

To Wilmington and way, 9 a. m.

To Santa Ana and way, 3 p. m.

To Pasadena, 8 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

*When both trains are on time, the general delivery is closed from 1 to 5 p. m. during the distribution of the Eastern mail.

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THE CITY.

Dots.

A great display of strawberries at Robinson & Beeson's, 115 S. Spring street.

See advertisement of 90 acres alfalfa land for sale this morning at a sacrafice.

O. O. Trantman has removed his law offices to No. 34 N. Spring street.

The finest strawberries in town at Robinson & Beeson's, 115 S. Spring street.

Dr. Huckins has returned and will observe his office hours. Residence, 841 S. Hill street. Telephone, office and residence, 258. See professional card elsewhere.

Luscious strawberries at Robinson & Beeson's, 115 S. Spring street, make a tempting display.

See advertisement of fine Hereford cattle and Poland China hogs, by Frank George and James Robinson.

Dr. Manning has removed to No. 37 South Fort street, Millar block. Telephone 232.

To kill the scale-bug use Niedt's No. 8 wash.

Dillon & Kenealy are offering extraordinary inducements for the next two weeks.

"Harrison, the well-borer," has reduced prices of well-boring. See him before contracting. 113 Bunker Hill avenue.

The publisher of the new "City Directory" informs us that the work is nearing completion, and that new names and new firms as well as changes of residence and changes of firms, should be sent into the office, 57 North Spring Street, during the coming week.

Wm. R. Burke succeeds J. B. Carroll in the insurance business, at 55 N. Spring street.

B. Todd, M. D., Dentist, Nadeau Block. Insure your property with Ben E. Ward, 31 N. Spring street.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block. Give your property to Ben E. Ward to sell.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Bishop Kip is among the passengers from the north to-day.

Dr. Huckins has returned to the city prepared to resume his regular practice.

Geo. B. Provost and Frank Bell, of Dubuque, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday, and are registered at the Depot Hotel.

H. W. Roberts, correspondent of the Clarion, Chester, Ill., called at the TIMES office yesterday. He is making a hurried trip through California and expects to start home to-day.

H. A. Beyburn, ex-Sheriff of Bay county, Mo., who has been visiting his son-in-law, John W. Francis, in Los Angeles, returned home to-day. He is well pleased with his visit and expects to return.

Mrs. M. H. Pike and Miss Dolora E. Wilkins, of Omaha, who have been in Los Angeles and vicinity for a week, expect to start homeward to-day. Both are delighted with the country, and Mrs. Pike will probably return in a few months.

Miss Lizzie E. Miller, the evangelist, and Mrs. Rev. W. G. Cowan, from Tipton, Mo., are in the city and propose to remain about a month. Miss Miller has just closed a very interesting series of meetings at Water Tower church, St. Louis, and will inaugurate a religious campaign here.

At the St. Charles: H. A. Atkinson, Centre; G. A. White, Mrs. E. Whitney and grandson, Los Feliz; Mrs. Santa Barbara; S. W. Preble, Austin; Chas. M. Stinson, Ohio; Joe J. Taylor; R. W. Button, Colo.; R. S. Widdy; Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. Solo and daughter, Newhall; H. G. Stewart, F. O. Batton, Mack Hounsom, Grand Ave.; H. L. Attwood and wife, Ventura; Mrs. R. Streeter, Longmont; R. H. Gillman, Anaheim; H. V. Bard, city; W. H. Reed, Boston.

Judge D. P. Hatch, of Santa Barbara, who is well remembered in Los Angeles as the presiding magistrate of the great Perkins-Baldwin trial, is in the city. Judge Hatch's term on the bench has yet five years to run, but he has concluded to resign and take up his residence in Los Angeles. He will devote himself to the practice of law, and to that end has formed a partnership with J. Brousseau, Esq. Judge Hatch will remain in Los Angeles about a month, when he will return to Santa Barbara, settle up his affairs there and remove his *lares and penates* to the metropolis of Southern California.

At the Grand Central: R. Koennecke and wife, Needles; Jas. Murray, Barstow; J. McConnaritn, New Mexico; M. R. Harlow, Albuquerque; C. S. Johnson, F. P. Wiel, M. Carr, San Francisco; A. C. Williams, L. G. Linnard, Santa Barbara; C. Gabrig, Anaheim; C. McCanley, Oakland; M. F. McCauley, San Bernardino; A. W. Pitzinger, Indianapolis; A. M. Clark, John O'Malley, St. Louis; N. R. Wenglin, Conness, Ind.; Robert Cushing, Chicago; J. A. Fraser, Pt. Huron; M. Moriarty, Ft. Wayne; Herbert Lambeu, Kalamazoo; B. F. Inyer, Omaha; Eugene L. Caskin and wife, Chicago; S. W. Moore, Pomona; J. Danes, Iowa; W. C. Bowers, Norwalk; Jno. Dive, Missouri; Fred Case, Iowa; A. F. Morton, New York; E. W. Pierce, Kansas City.

At the Pico House: G. Martin, Egg; T. T. O'Brien, P. R. Weller, R. Bolton, New York; F. D. Saydom and wife, J. C. Clark and wife, Toledo, Ohio; H. B. Wilkins, C. J. Gilbert, San Diego; A. Ganyel, New York; H. Irwin, Tucson; Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Birdsell, Iowa; W. D. Kane, Chicago; Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Weyl and child, Mrs. Mrs. C. Irwin, Mrs. T. C. Roberts, C. J. Travilll, Pittsburg, Pa.; T. S. Clark, Ojai; W. D. Bochi, S. F. F. Bell, D. B. Provost, Dubuque, Iowa; J. H. W. Crowley, Visalia, Cal.; J. A. Snyder, Pa.; W. E. Fitch, Louisville; J. J. Taylor, Delmars; R. J. Toussige, S. F.; J. L. Finn, Neb.; Louis Salesner, S. F.; Henry Clay, Ventura, Mrs. Terry, Del Mar; Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. E. F. Richards, S. C. Davis, D. B. Davis, D. B. Iverson, J. K. Tintz and wife, St. Louis; J. Roberts, City; C. M. Stinson, Ohio; W. F. Dearborn, Postal Wreck, Arizona; Dr. H. B. Kelly, Gallion, O.

Read This Carefully.

Excursion to Irvington, six miles beyond San Bernardino, and return, Thursday, April 29th, over the California Southern Railroad, leaving Los Angeles at 7 a. m. and returning at 9 p. m. Fare, round-trip, $2. Some choice lots and land will be sold at auction. This is a grand opportunity to secure homes in the finest fruit belt in Southern California. Price $75 to $150 an acre, including water right. Tickets can be secured at the uptown office on April 28th and on the morning of the 29th at the depot. For all information and maps inquire at 19 North Spring street.

To Contractors.

Contractors and others contemplating building at Santa Monica, can buy lumber, doors, windows, lath, hardware, and everything in builder's line, of W. D. Vawter & Co., at Los Angeles prices.

A Delightful Home.

The Hermosa Vista, in South Pasadena, offers a pleasant home to tourists, with every advantage of climate, water, and scenery. Hack at South Pasadena meets both trains.

COUNCIL.

Another Very Smooth-sailing Session.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY REGULATED.

Velsir Wants the Chief of Police to Slip Up the Bawdy Houses—Election Returns Canvassed.

Council in regular session, President Sinsabaugh in the chair and present, Santee, Velsir, Kuhrts, Stearns, Willard, Perry, Frankenfeld, Breed and Goss. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

REPORTS.

Of City Auditor, showing balances in several funds, referred to Finance Committee.

Of Superintendent of Streets, showing pay-roll, amounting to $495; referred to Finance Committee.

Of Janjero, showing expense of $42 in Woolen Mill ditch; $59.25 in Zanja Madre dam; $7.50 for cleaning banks of Reservoir No. 4; referred to Finance Committee.

Of Janjero, showing sales of water for month ending April 25th, $98.50; fishing permits, $7.50; referred to Finance Committee.

Of City Board of Education, showing receipts, $39,022.83; expenditures, $8,146.83; balance on hand, $30,876. Filed.

Of City Treasurer, Jas. C. Kays, that he had advertised for redemption of irrigation improvement bonds, and no proposal was received. Filed.

Ordered that City Attorney draft resolution calling in the bonds.

Deed of Chas. M. Jenkins and J. H. Hege, conveying certain lands to the city; referred to Board of Public Works.

Recommended that the petition of E. H. Boyd be referred to appropriate committee. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Presented contract with Stoll & Thayer for surveyor's instruments. Approved.

Presented an ordinance directing sale of certain land on river bank to F. W. Cover for $600. Rules suspended and ordinance adopted.

Presented an ordinance fixing a salary of City Tax Collector.

Communication from Bicknell & White, asking postponement of this matter.

Some discussion followed, after which the resolution was adopted. Ayes, 5; noes, 4.

The resolution establishes a system of fees, with maximum compensation of $3500 a year.

Presented a resolution fixing time of holding regular sessions of the Council on Monday, at 3 p. m. Adopted.

Mr. Velsir moved that the Chief of Police be instructed that an ordinance regulating houses of ill repute has been adopted, and that he will be required to enforce it, cost what it may. Adopted.

Resolutions establishing grade of Hawkins street, Hoff street, Johnson street, Barbee street, Hancock street, Hellman street, Leonvreur street, Workman street, were read and adopted.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

That petition of W. A. Stratton, to use street for building purposes, be granted. Adopted under rules.

That remonstrance of W. A. O. Dia et al., against 30-inch pipe in Arroyo de Los Feos, be referred to City Attorney for opinion. Adopted.

That petition of D. F. Donegan, to remove house, be granted. Granted under rules.

That petition of J. A. Rogers, to accept grading of Hope street, be granted. Adopted.

That road roller constructed by M. S. Baker be accepted. Adopted and warrant ordered drawn.

That City Surveyor make survey of Zanja Madre between Marchessault street and Capital mill, preliminary to improving said Zanja Madre. Adopted.

That Superintendent of Streets notify property-owners on Hope street, between Third and Fourth, to desist from taking earth from said street to grade their lots. Adopted.

That City Surveyor propose grade on Stevenson street and locate culverts where they are needed. Adopted.

That City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets give location of gravel suitable for surfacing streets. Adopted.

That petition of Y. Beaudry, to abandon Grasshopper street from Bellevue avenue to line of Canal and Riservoir tract, be granted, Pearl street having been opened as a substitute. Adopted, and City Attorney instructed to draft resolution.

That petition of F. Kempe, to grade Charity street in front of his property, be granted. Adopted.

That Superintendent of Streets repair intersection of Adams and Figueroa streets. Adopted.

That established grade of Pleasant street be adopted and ordered published. Laid on the table one week.

That established grade of Temple street at a point 325 feet west of Lake street be adopted and ordered published. Laid on the table one week.

That notice of intention to establish grade of Mission street be adopted and ordered published. Adopted.

That W. W. Lewis be authorized to grade the intersection of Castelar street and Bellevue avenue at the rate of $2 per front foot. Adopted.

The committee on Sewers presented pay roll. Filed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Of Finance Committee, that they had examined the reports of City Auditor, Zanjero and City Assessor of April 20, and report of City Treasurer for March, and recommending that they be filed Adopted.

That Millard and March, Scale Bug Inspectors, be not allowed for use of their horses. A considerable debate followed when the matter was laid on the table one week.

That Chief of Police be allowed $50 a month for secret service fund, and that Chief of Police be required to render monthly reports to Committee on Finance. Adopted, and first warrant for $50 ordered.

Mr. Jones moved that the name Secret Service Fund be changed to Extra Police Fund. Adopted.

That petition of Kate Harity, account impounding cattle be denied. Adopted.

Bills previously referred were approved and ordered paid.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

Of Committee on Water Supply recommending that petition of W. E. Rogers to lay water pipes through the city be granted. Adopted.

The Superintendent of Streets was instructed to have a sprinkling hydrant placed at west corner of Figueroa and Washington streets.

That petition of East Side Water Company to lay water mains be granted.

Of Committee on Zanjas recommending that zanja on Workman alley, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, be piped, provided property owners bear half the expense. Adopted.

The Committee on Parks recommended that bid of C. P. Ramsom for laying pipe in Sixth-street Park be accepted. Adopted.

Returns of the late special election of Councilman were submitted, Councilmen Jones and Holbrook officiated as tellers. Chas. B. Johnson was reported as receiving 245 votes, and C. E. Toler 94. Chas. B. Johnson was declared elected.

Proposals for a brick culvert on extension of Buena street were submitted by J. M. Wadsworth at $3.49 per lineal foot; M. Farrel, $3.43; Geo. Carr, gross sum of $623; J. C. Haskell, gross sum of $700. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Bids for work on the Plaza were ordered returned, the matter being deferred one week to allow a chance for other bids.

PETITIONS.

Of F. P. Schnell and seven others calling attention to nuisance on east side of Bunker Hill avenue, between Courthouse and Temple, and to another at the northeast corner of Courthouse and Hope. Board of Public Works.

Of O. H. Snider to be allowed damages for injury sustained by the late flood. Committee on Finance.

Of Mrs. E. B. Crocker for permission to grade Third street to obtain an approach to Clay street. Board of Public Works.

Of G. F. Thom and others, that southern line of Pico street, between Figueroa and Charity be defined. Board of Public Works with power to act.

Of J. Dupuy & Co. to use portion of Los Angeles street for building purposes. Granted under the rules.

Of J. D. Bicknell and eight others, asking that Temple street be widened. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Protest of H. R. Stevenson against proposed change of grade of Sand street at intersection of Cemetery avenue. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of S. C. Hubbell and four others, asking that extension of Fifth street between Charity and Hope be graded. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of W. A. Bocqui, asking for re-hearing of petition for allowance and investigation of Hungerford record. Referred to Police Commissioners.

Of S. C. Symonds, asking reduction of staking that license. Referred to Finance Committee.

Of J. L. Walton, for reduction of license on Vienna Theater. Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Charles Bell and others, that 120 feet of sewer pipe be laid on Workman street at intersection of Aliso avenue. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of J. H. Jones, to remove house from Spring street through Fifth to Los Angeles street. Referred to Board of Public Works, with power to act.

Of Davies-Henderson Lumber Company, that Zanja No. 4, between Davies tract and Mrs. Woodworth's property, be piped. Referred to Committee on Zanjas.

Of J. H. Humphreys, offering to exchange St. Vincent's College property for city property corner Spring and Second streets. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Mr. Millard suggested that the records in the office of the Superintendent of Streets should be indexed. Referred to a committee consisting of Councilmen Stearns, Frankenfield and Jones.

Mr. Jones called attention to inadequate accommodations for prisoners at the city jail, and moved that the Board of Public Works ascertain the expense of roofing and flooring the jail yard. Adopted.

Mr. Breed called attention to the necessity of a table for reporters in Council Chamber. On his motion the Committee on Supplies was authorized to purchase a suitable table for the reporters.

A considerable discussion occurred with reference to procuring desks for the Councilmen, but, without action, the Council adjourned.

DUARTE'S DEED.

He Details the Murderous Attack—Committed for Trial.

Yesterday Juan Duarte, or Mojica, as he was otherwise known, was brought before Township Justice Ramney for a hearing on the charge of murdering Dorotea Higuerra, in Santiago cañon, some three years ago. Through an interpreter he gave the following account of his brutal deed, claiming, it will be seen, that Higuerra first attacked him. He said that he arrived at Higuerra's place between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, and spoke to him. Deceased asked what he was doing there so late, to which he replied that he was out promenading, and was answered that it was no time to be out. Duarte then remarked that he would go, after taking a drink of water, which he took and then rolled a cigarette and stayed a while. He was again told to go, and Higuerra began to scold him in that manner. The latter, he says, thereupon seized a club, telling him to put up another on one of his legs.

Land is selling here rapidly. Within the last few days more than forty town lots have been sold, and over one hundred acres to different parties, in five- and ten-acre tracts. I have never seen lands sell so rapidly and with so little effort, indicating conclusively that the enterprise was started but four or five months ago. You can not ask why so few deeds are recorded. Contracts are simply given, and deeds will be executed upon the last payment. This saves all trouble and expense of mortgages.

The tree and vine planting is progressing vigorously, and will continue for several years. Senator Jones received a car load of orange trees to-day—five thousand or more in the car. He will have them all planted in a week or ten days. As soon as his trees are all in the ground he will commence the college building. It is his purpose to have it finished so that the school can be opened by the first of October the present year. Mr. King has commenced laying his asphaltum pipe for the company and it is a grand success. I regard it the best pipe in the world, and visitors who come to see it all agree there never was anything like it, for cheapness and durability.

Judge Widney and family have been spending several days here, the guests of their relatives. The Judge is a live man and a firm believer in doing what he undertakes. He is pushing the colony enterprise with great energy and success, and is a firm believer that San Fernando colony will be second to none on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Mary Widney, famed for her good skill in engineering the great Floral Festival, in connection with the other talented ladies who assisted, accompanied the Judge and extolls this place to the skies.

FLORENCE.

CROPS, IMPROVEMENTS, PERSONAL, FIRE, ETC.
Correspondence of the TIMES.

FLORENCE, April 26.—It has been rather cloudy and foggy weather for the quick ripening of strawberries and will delay the harvesting of grain and hay somewhat, which latter will not be fully commenced until the fir st of May. With some drawbacks, here and there, the crop will be a good yield on the whole.

Ex-Postmaster Webb is making building improvements. He has moved the old postoffice building and conveniently hitched it on to his dwelling-house.

Other building improvements are progressing hereabouts.

The express and freight trains as lately arranged suit the convenience of these parts far ahead of the old slow freight system. A convenient combination of a freight agent and telegraph operator, etc., has been lately stationed here at Florence. A great convenience for the increasing business.

The street railway is now earnestly agitated to extend down this way, at least as far as the Vernon school house, and still further this way if sufficient ears can be inherited into service. We are heartily glad to see substantial improvements and capital can as well be invested here in dividing and subdividing the lands and establishing fine homes as in any suburban sections of the future capital city of southern California.

Mr. Weaks, of Green Meadows, accidentally met his brother, at the Los Angeles postoffice recently, whom he had not seen for thirty-three years. There was great rejoicing.

Mrs. E. J. Durrell's mother, Mrs. Baker, arrived here lately from Camden, N. Y. Other newcomers have arrived here lately too numerous to itemize at present.

H. B. Abila, Deputy Assessor, has an enlarged field of operations, owing to the severe illness of Assessor Moyo, of Compton, but he is capable of pushing matters in the assessing line.

E. S. Waite's house and contents were burned yesterday (Sunday) while the members of the family were at church. An insurance of $600 was on the house and furniture. Sparks from the chimney were supposed to have been the cause of the fire. Nothing of value was saved.

J. F. C.

GLENDALE.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

GLENDALE, April 23.—M. W. Burtt has decided to bring our valley into greater prominence among the health and home-seekers who flood our coast by erecting a commodious and well appointed hotel. It will be situated on one of the highest points of the mesa, against the Beaudry hills, and will have an unrestricted view of both the San Rafael and San Fernando valles. The view of our own valley from this point is the very handsomest to be had, and I predict it will become a delightful resort. Mr. Burtt suffered from bronchial complaints many years, and spent three years examining and testing every cañon and every mesa of note in the country, and finally a wise providence directed him to this place, where he has been completely restored.

Many pleasure turnouts are to be seen on our streets lately, which promise well for the future.

I took a turn out among our prominent bee men last week, and found them elated with the prospects of a successful year.

Prof. Waggoner has lately completed a handsome cottage and surrounded it with ornamental grounds. He is also surrounding himself with ornaments of a higher value. The weight of the last one has not been reported yet.

W. B. Nisbet, lately from the East, and for many years interested in the business, is preparing to open a yard of fine poultry stock. There will be some twenty-eight breeding pens, and his intention is to supply both the foreign and domestic trade. He is making substantial improvements on his place and has evidently come to stay.

H. R. Kirk, a Kansas bachelor, is fitting up eight acres on the Childs tract in very handsome shape for some one. He claims to be "fixing it up to sell, but we surmise otherwise.

Mrs. Boaler, recently from "Merry England," who purchased Rev. N. L. Rigby's place, is thoroughly overhauling and improving it with the intention of making it her permanent home.

H. J. Grow's orchard (the principal landmark of the valley) is in splendid shape and will yield an immense crop this year. Nearly all the fruits are here produced, and it will well repay a careful examination by anyone desiring to plant in this vicinity. Mr. Grow has recently set a line of trees and hedge upon the main front of his two hundred acres and otherwise beautified it.

R. E. FOSTER.

Slightly Wounded.

About 10 o'clock last night Juan Castabado and another man named Rodriguez became involved in a dispute on Castelar street, when the latter received a slight cut on the left side of his face from a pair of sheep shears. Officer Harthorn happened upon the scene in time to get both men and take them to prison.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, April 27.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

H M Beers, Riverside; Mrs Gott, Los Angeles; C W Strong, wife and three children, Vermont; G Rae Ridge, Rice Hill, Mo; E Jones, Nebraska; Mrs E W Learned, Evanston, Ill; C E Goodrich, Atchison, Kan; G E Storch, Atchison, Kan; G L Wedekind, Oakland; H A Foster, Newburg; J A Sinclair, Toronto; W F Eberly, J F Hartman A Regan, St. Louis; F Miltonburg, Tucson; J Mathews and wife, Nebraska; S G Pheasant and wife, Nebraska; J G Taylor, Kansas; D Rugg and wife, Illinois; Mrs M H Therrill, Topeka; H Shultis and wife, Wisconsin; G F Vogel, Nebraska; D Fendelman, Wolf, Colorado; A M McConoughty, Chicago; F S Maxwell, Philadelphia; Johnston, Chicago; L Baker, W E Jeffries, C Hews, Sacramento; D Straus, San Francisco; J E Durkin and wife, Los Angeles; D G Barnes, D F Miller, G C Pratt, J W Nye, San Francisco; W B Avery, W J Avery, Sacramento; G F Manning, Wm F Truesdale, Colton; C D Woodlos Angeles; J T Trosenant, Deming; W A Jones, Bishop Kip, R E Brown, Mrs M A Toy, Los Angeles.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SAN FERNANDO.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

SAN FERNANDO, April 22.—It is wonderful how the crops are growing. The valley, with its wheat and barley, present such a sight as we have never seen. The past few days of north winds was a God-send, checking the overgrowth of straw and stopping the superabundance of sap, thereby hardening the stalks, acting as a preventive against rust, which we are always in dread of in a season of such unparalleled growth. The farmers feel gay, hopeful and happy. Haying has commenced, and there will be cut enough for home consumption. The new colony will require a good deal.

Mr. George Woods met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was driving in a buggy across the railroad near Grape Vine Cañon, when his horse took fright and suddenly turned, throwing him out on the hard ground, breaking his hip bone. Dr. Turner was sent for and incased his hip and leg in sacks of sand, making him as comfortable as the case would permit. We are fortunate in having such a good physician living amongst us. We all regard him as first-class in his profession.

Lawyer Wilson bought six lots in the new town, near the depot, a few days ago, and will erect a brick building forty by sixty feet, two stories high, to be completed in ninety days. The first story will be used for stroing lime, the upper one for sleeping rooms, which he will rent. Mr. Wallman, of San Francisco, will put up a two-story brick twenty-five by forty feet. The first story he will use for saloon and tin store, the second story for lodging-rooms.

Mr. King, the pipe manufacturer, has bought the brick house Mr. Smith built and will move his family into it the last of this week. Mr. Smith is arranging to put up another on one of his lots.

Land is selling here rapidly. Within the last few days more than forty town lots have been sold, and over one hundred acres to different parties, in five- and ten-acre tracts. I have never seen lands sell so rapidly and with so little effort, indicating conclusively that the enterprise was started but four or five months ago. You can not ask why so few deeds are recorded. Contracts are simply given, and deeds will be executed upon the last payment. This saves all trouble and expense of mortgages.

The tree and vine planting is progressing vigorously, and will continue for several years. Senator Jones received a car load of orange trees to-day—five thousand or more in the car. He will have them all planted in a week or ten days. As soon as his trees are all in the ground he will commence the college building. It is his purpose to have it finished so that the school can be opened by the first of October the present year. Mr. King has commenced laying his asphaltum pipe for the company and it is a grand success. I regard it the best pipe in the world, and visitors who come to see it all agree there never was anything like it, for cheapness and durability.

Judge Widney and family have been spending several days here, the guests of their relatives. The Judge is a live man and a firm believer in doing what he undertakes. He is pushing the colony enterprise with great energy and success, and is a firm believer that San Fernando colony will be second to none on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Mary Widney, famed for her good skill in engineering the great Floral Festival, in connection with the other talented ladies who assisted, accompanied the Judge and extolls this place to the skies.

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$1150—Houses of four rooms, hard finished; good well of water with pump; no water rent; has rented for $15 per month; good lot. Cheap for cash.

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$1700—Lot on west side of Olive st., 50x165, must be sold.

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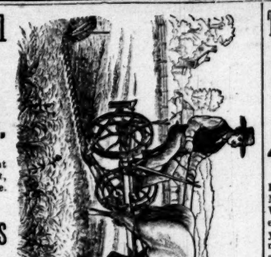

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